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Weekly Scup Quota Report (No. 42)

Scup Landings and Commercial Quota (Pounds) for Summer Quota Period
(May-Oct 1999).

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 23-OCT-99	Period Cumulative Total (to date)	1999 Summer Quota	Percent Landed
ME	0	0	59		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	473,259		
RI	0	0	569,032		
CT	0	0	57,362		
NY	0	715	181,004		
NJ	0	0	5,030		
DE	0	0	0		
MD	0	0	1		
VA	0	0	35		
NC	0	0	0		
TOTAL	0	715	1,285,782	986,993	130.3

Notes:

Effective at 0001 h on June 28, 1999, fishing vessels with a federal permit may no longer land scup.

Negative late entries are the result of corrections to the database.

For the week ending **23-OCT-99**, 170 dealers held a federal scup permit. Of those 170 dealers, 139 (82%) have submitted a weekly quota report for the current reporting week. Because Massachusetts dealers submit weekly quota reports directly to the state, they were not included in these calculations.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary. Data supplied by the State of Massachusetts are as of October 9, 1999.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

State Information on Scup

- This quota report is to be used for informational purposes only, not for acquiring state regulations. That information should be attained directly from the individual states.

State/ Commonwealth	Closure status	Trip/Possession Limits (pounds)	Other Provisions/ Pending Changes	State Contact
Maine	Federal			Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510
New Hampshire	Federal			603-868-1095
Massachusetts	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 6/28/99, the scup fishery will be closed to holders of state permits.	Dave Pierce 617-727-3193
Rhode Island	Federal		Effective 7/16/99, the possession limit of scup from floating fish traps is 100 lbs per day. This is a by-catch allowance.	Jenifer Temple 401-222-3075 401-789-3094
Connecticut	Federal State	Effective 0001 hrs on Monday, 8/30/99, the commercial fisheries for scup will be closed. Effective 0001 hrs on 11/1/99, the scup trip limit will be 4,000 lbs. Only vessels with a CT summer flounder or scup endorsement letter will be authorized to land scup after November 1, 1999.	Effective 6/28/99 the possession limit for scup in the commercial fishery will be zero pounds for holders of federal scup permits. Federal scup permit holders are prohibited from landing scup at CT ports or from fishing in CT waters.	Colleen Giannini 860-434-6043
New York	Federal	200 lb trip limit	Effective 0001 hrs on 5/30/99	John Mason 516-444-0453
New Jersey	Federal			Tom McCloy 609-292-2083
Delaware	Federal			Rick Cole 302-739-4782
Maryland	Federal			Harley Speir 410-260-8303
Virginia	Federal		Effective 0001 h on 06/28/99, no vessel entering or harvesting from Virginia waters may possess any scup for commercial purposes.	Ryan Cool 757-247-8067
North Carolina	Federal			Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021